

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON CALL



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SEVERAL LOCAL MEN ENLISTING UNITS NOW FORMING

With the declaration of war on Germany the main subject of conversation and in the fact main interest of all is war.

Already many Gleichens men are going forward to sign up in some branch of the army and by next week it should be known how many have been accepted.

Friday night, Saturday and all that night including all day Sunday many people sat glued to the radio to hear every bit of news broadcast. A large number of people who did not stay on Saturday night were up before four o'clock Sunday morning to hear the declaration of war. We have not heard of one person who has let out a war whoop over the fact that we are going to war. There is a great difference between now and 1914. In that year there was much excitement, but this time there is no uproar. All calm and steady and the war is less butchery that will take place. In 1914 Gleichens population consisted mostly of people from the British Isles, most of whom rushed to join the colors. It was surprising how many of them were reserve officers and the British army and were later called to England.

LIST OF TEACHERS IN WESTERN PART OF THE DIVISION

Following is a list of schools and teachers who are teaching in the Bow Valley School Division, the western part of the division:

Sawmox, Miss P. Halstead.
Buffalo, Miss L. E. Lockwood.
Queenstown, Mrs. V. McManis.
Pioneer, Miss J. B. McLeod.
Ward, C. Nelson.
James D'Arcy A. J. Nowicki.
Hammer Hill, R. R. Weber.
Orangeton, Miss Owen B. Bower.
Elwood, J. M. Wall.
Mack McGee, Miss A. Ekis.
Eastway, Miss G. Standley.
Elisa MacGillivray, Miss Haddon.
Alta View, Miss E. Kodak.
South Valley, Miss Mary Tabors.
Spring Range, Miss M. Boyle.
Wintering Hills, D. Comstock.
Adams Lake, Mrs. E. Steinhilber.
Alton, J. Stankevitch.
Elkegostert, Lee Melbourn.
Raby Bay, Miss K. M. Laing.
Malpassee, Miss E. Drummond.
Yule, Miss D. Spencer.
Filling Springs, Mrs. M. Beck.
Towers, Miss K. Harriman.
Bolly Land, Miss R. Haynes.
Haddis Lake, Miss E. Kidd.
Atlas, Miss A. M. Novicki.
Shoudice, Miss P. Nawicki.
Fairly Vale, Miss M. Sanden.
Dallhouse, Miss V. Ricard.
Chancellor, Miss L. Nelson.
Rockview, Miss M. Wallemath.
Seis Lake, Miss H. Benstead.
Two Bur, Miss I. Lindsay.
Shallow Waters, Miss V. Sumner.

HOW TO BUILD OR NOT BUILD UP A TOWN

(Communicated)

When Cain had killed off one-fourth of the people on the earth, leaving only three, then went into the land of Nod and builded a city. It is evident that Cain was not around like a lump on a log and growed like the Nod and the people. He was not himself, perhaps, - the first exemplary of men, and if he had had some reason to emigrate from the land of his birth, he did not mope and whine, but got hold of a piece of ground and went to work to do something. The man who could build up a city under such auspices is the kind of material we need in this town; and we will not inquire too minutely into his antecedents, so that he takes hold like a man and be good at last.

But what is more, Cain did not advise his son to get out of the old dead Eden. He named the city after him, believed in it, worked for it, brought his goods there and kept his money at home. Does anybody suppose that when strangers came with any notion of going into business there Cain told them it was a dead old town, that it was established by a murderer, that the water was bad, that the town was not healthy and would never

News Items of Local Interest

Mrs. O. Lindquist left last week with a tourist group to attend the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Rev. Fr. Labili, accompanied by his mother and brother left Sunday for Quebec or a holiday. They expect to be away for six weeks.

Henry Schnepp, a former resident of Gleichens for many years, but now living in Calgary, blew into town for visit last week.

School opened Monday morning and as usual when school opens for fall term a number of new school children entered.

Miss Estlin Downey has returned home from a vacation spent in Vancouver. While at the coast city Miss Downey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Batts former Gleichens residents.

The members of St. Victor's Church will hold a Tombola in the Community Hall on Oct. 6th. During the evening three prizes will be drawn. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Earl Carl Child and Teddy Yulow, Fly, members of the Blackfoot Indian tribe, authorities on Indian conditions in Toronto attending a conference organized jointly by the Universities of Toronto and Yale with the co-operation of the Carnegie Corporation, to study the present position and problems of the Indians of Canada and the United States. They will represent the views of the Blackfoot nation which includes the Bloods and Piigans, besides living conversation with the S. C. and St. Louis. The conference opened Monday and will continue until September 14. During its session it will be addressed by Dr. H. W. McGill, director of Indian Affairs, Ottawa; Hon. J. Collier, commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, together with outstanding authorities on the subject from both the Canadian and United States departments.

A local man touring certain sections reported on his return that he had passed through several good-sized towns where absolutely no business conditions obtained. It had there been possible to establish a spirit of co-operation and good will, not only among the business and professional men but also between these and the general public, with the result that the most harmonious relations prevailed throughout. The business men were content to live and let live, to lend a helping hand to each other in trouble amount to anything or how.

Do you suppose he went moping round about towns being too high in town and no one there knowing any thing about business. No, sir. He evidently wasn't built that way. If taxes were high, he got up and hustled to increase the value of property, so that there would be greater value to tax. He built houses and encouraged others to do so. If city lots got too high he bought up a dozen or two, scattered here and there, for the supposed hope of personal profit and strengthening values. On these he put up plenty of houses at reasonable figures, good ones, too, so that when any one came he did not have to turn up his nose at an old tumble-down shanty or move on. He improved and beautified every lot, kept the weeds down and set out trees on the lots and in front of them, even where he did not build, thus adding to the value of each lot and adjoining property. He found that it is a comedy, well kept town as it is a dilapidated, God-forsaken one, and there were four times the value on which to raise the required money. That's the way he lowered taxation, by getting a man and having him build it. If a man wanted to run a factory, or some other enterprise, he was not afraid the fellow wanted to make some money, but told him to "hall in and I'll help you all I can. A business that does not make money is no good. We want your legitimate business in town to make money, and piles of it."

and adversity, and to extend to one another such business patronage as lay in their power. Thus the outside peddler invariably got the cold shoulder, for it was firmly established and acknowledged that every order which could be placed in the home town but which was sent elsewhere, simply drained that community of legitimate revenue, and served but to enrich some other locality. They were of the firm conviction that business life in the home town helps everybody in such town. Therefore, when considering orders for printing of any kind, remember it can be done expeditiously and well by your home town printer.

Fire, which started from the exhaust of an engine, late Friday afternoon destroyed several acres of standing wheat on the farm of A. E. Wilton. It is estimated about two hundred bushels of wheat was destroyed by the fire before it was extinguished. Many neighbors from all directions turned out to help bring the fire under control.

Nothing gives a town such an air of prosperity and thrift, of comfort and content as the good repair and neat appearance of buildings and streets. Generally well kept premises. A few dollars spent by way of paint, and a little time spent now and then fixing up, tuning up and keeping things in order, has a most wonderful effect and a store of satisfaction. Great and imposing edifices are not necessary to beauty and satisfaction. Many neighbors from all directions turned out to help bring the fire under control.

Elimination of sleeping sickness in horses of the province by means of vaccine treatment has caused much satisfaction among owners of horses. This proved that the early treatment advocated was the best safeguard against a repetition of the epidemic which afflicted Alberta horse population last year.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister.
Miss Dorothy Birch, organist.
11 a.m. Divine service.
7.30 a.m. Church worship. Subject: "The Christian Minister and the Social Conflicts." A Labor Sunday Message.

Also a story for boys and girls, entitled, "The Sunday Engineer."

CHECK YOUR DRIVING AGAINST THIS CODE

In connection with the current safety campaign a new "safe driving code" of 10 points has been worked out by the Alberta Safety League. Motorists would do well to study the code, which has been prepared by motoring experts in the form of questions, as follows:

1. Do you keep your mind on your driving, watch the movements of other cars, and try to anticipate what they will do?
2. Do you keep in line of traffic, especially when nearing the top of a hill or a sharp turn?
3. Do you comply with traffic regulations, signals and signs, and slow down at crossings and dangerous intersections?
4. Do you know the feeling of having your car always under control by hand, it brakes especially, in unexpected regularity?
5. Do you watch for pedestrians, particularly children?
6. Do you signal to the car behind when you intend to change your course?
7. Do you maintain a safe following distance to maintain "both ahead and behind you?"
8. Do you give other motorists the right of way when there is any question about it?
9. Do you dim your car lights when meeting other cars at night?
10. Do you show the same courtesy to what you would like to have shown to you?

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE
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Searle Grain Company, Limited

Crop Testing Plant meetings, recently held at 94 different points over the prairies, reveal that farmers are eagerly seeking advice about the variety of wheat to use.

"Should we grow Thatcher, Renown, Apex or Regent," they ask, "and are there rust resistant varieties for the rust areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Any one of these varieties, either Thatcher, Renown, Apex or Regent will be found satisfactory. Naturally one of these varieties will eventually be found more suitable than the others in certain districts, but it will take years of further testing by farmers themselves before this can be accurately determined."

In Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan, ordinarily out of the rust area, a farmer would have to use his own discretion, the authorities advise, and the farmer would be wise to consult with his provincial department of agriculture or with his university.

One other piece of advice was given. If a farmer decides to use a rust resistant variety he should certainly purchase some new seed each year for the reason that each year these new varieties are being improved by plant breeders and seed growers.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Special Correspondent)

Purchase of the provincial government of the two James Ramsey buildings formerly occupied by Eatons was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallick. The buildings will be used for government offices, and will relieve considerably the congestion that exists in the existing office space. The transaction was for cash.

Another interesting announcement of the week was that contained in an order in council which declares the Drumheller badlands area a provincial park. Covering two miles by miles of lands rich in many dinosaur specimens, the new park limits follow the lines of a government survey conducted some weeks ago.

For years there have been efforts made to have the badlands protected, and in recent months an intensive campaign carried out by the Drumheller Junior Board of Trade had its objective the creating of a new park. It is understood that now the province contemplates the building of a museum within the park limits.

Water users of the E. I. D. will meet on September 15 to determine whether three, four or five trustees should be elected by them to administer their district affairs. It was stated by Hon. Solon Low, of the Alberta Irrigation Council. The decision of the meeting will be published in the Alberta Gazette, and 21 days will elapse before nominations close. Another meeting will then be held and nominations will be received at that meeting and for seven days after. If an election is necessary, a further seven days notice will be required.

British marketing of Alberta bacon formed the basis of conversations between Minister of Agriculture, D. B. Mullen and Frederick Hudd, chief Great Britain Trade Commissioner. Marketing of agricultural products in general and the expansion of these markets were also discussed.

It was learned by the minister that Canadian bacon is about the lowest on the British market, and at the price to producers in Alberta is governed by the British price, hog raised in Canada and hit by any shipment of inferior bacon to the Old Country. Mr. Mullen, declaring that he intended to find out whether packers were shipping inferior bacon to Britain, said that Alberta's marketing of selected hams had been increased from 6 per cent to 35 per cent, and the same improvement should be reflected in the market.

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Miss Marjorie Evans is attending
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gary.

Miss Freda MacCallum who is train-
ing in the General Hospital at Van-
couver, B.C., arrived home for her
holidays.

Miss Ruth Umbricht left last week
for Victoria to enter a hospital to
train for a nurse.

Monday Mrs. G. Walker received
word that her son George, who is in
the British air force, was missing. A
few minutes later another telegram
arrived stating that George was all
right having made a forced landing.
When this report got around that

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Yasum.
I thank you.

George was missing it was assumed
that he was in the raid that bombed
the German fleet. As no details were
given in the telegram nothing is
known here.

The softball girls are holding an
Amateur Night and dance on October
18th in the Community Hall. Entries
for the amateur contest must be in
the hands of Miss Marjorie Wilson
no later than Wednesday October
11th.

Fred Jones returned to town last
week Fred had been missing since
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